

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo NEMOTO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP02/012304

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Docket No.: 123926

For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING MACROSPHELIDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**